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Military Units in Shumen

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1. A Military District Command is located on IX September Street in Shumen.
2. An unidentified unit of a military arm, probably a regiment, occupies the barracks approximately two kilometers north of the railroad station. The barracks is enclosed by a wall approximately two meters high and is surrounded by civilian buildings of new construction. Officers of various ranks, including colonel, were noted in the area.
3. Several old barracks located in the center of Shumen are being converted for use as workers residences. Other new barracks are being constructed outside of the city to replace those turned over for civilian use.

Civil Defense Courses, Shumen

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4. Courses in antiaircraft and chemical defense (PVKhO, Protivo Vuzhdushna i Khimicheskaya Otrana) are held periodically in Shumen. Citizens are divided into groups according to their work category or professional activity and called to attend the courses for instruction in the use of protective garments, gas masks, etc. Attendance is not obligatory, but it is best to follow the requests of the authorities in order to avoid possible retaliation.
5. [redacted] The director and instructor of the course was a lieutenant who wore a cap with a blue band. The course had an enrollment of 20-25 doctors and dentists. Those who resided outside of the city for professional reasons were reimbursed for the trip and received a cash sum (which amounted to 18 leva per day for a junior lieutenant), which was paid by the civilian administration along with the person's regular salary. Those attending the course who did not have a regular salary did not receive any travel expenses and were maintained by the PVKhO course organization for the entire time when they were at the disposal of the military authority and therefore away from their civilian activities.

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